The Ingrams and the Lewises
also
Story of Polly Kinnan

Mrs. Vada Forbes

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"The Ingrams + The Lewises"

also

Story of Polly Kennan - one of our ancestors who was captured by the Indians in the summer of 1791.

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G. Grandfather Jacob Ingram learned the tanners trade at Old Gladeospring, Va. He ran a tan yard + harness shop at Friendship, Va. for a number of yrs. + was Postmaster at " Friendship, VA. at one time

Born Nov. 13 - 1824 Died April 19 - 1905

Born Feb. 11 - 1825 Died Nov. 9 - 1900

Jacob Ingram had 2 sisters Katie Ann + Dorothy.

G. Grandmother Sarah Ann had 3 sisters + 4 brothers.

died April 19 - 1905

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March 10 - 1965 - The Childrens names may not be in order of birth - so hard to get information this was given me by Mrs. Clarence (Mae Ingram) Apts - daughter of great Uncle Frank. also her brother.

Great Grandfather Ingram
Jacob Ingram } married
Sarah Ann + Hoover } Oct. 21 - 1847

Children 7 sons -

1 - Isaac H. Ingram } married
Maggie + McKee

A Children - Robert
B Annie } all have passed away.
C Allie

2 - John David Ingram } married
Josie A. + James - a Cousin of Jesse James

Children 3 girls - 1 boy

A. Lizzie passed away in her teens, rest still living

Parker
3 - Smith Ingram -

passed away when quite small 2 yrs. old.

Jacob
4 - Walter Ingram } married
Martha + Pegg

Children 4 girls - 2 living - 2 dead

Martha passed away and Walter married Elvira-

5. William Ingram (born Jan. 17 1850. died Jan 21. 1908) + Rebecca Evans (born Mar. 11 1857 died Dec. 5 1907) married May 27 1875

9 & children

A. also a baby born & died 1876

B. born 1879 Ida Ingram Swanson passed away 1951

C. born 1884 Anna Ingram passed away Dec. 1964

D. born 1880 Myrtle Ingram Smith 1959

E. born 1889 Mary Ingram 1906

F. Sam Ingram .. ..

G. Ralph Ingram } still living } 1966

H. Clifford Ingram .. .

I. born 1900 Maurice Ingram - passed away 1952

6 - Frank T. Ingram + Mary Ann Larimer } married known as Mollie

A. Children Mae Ingram Apt

B. Jacob William Ingram

C. George H. Ingram

Mary Ann passed away + Frank remarried Malissa Mountain

A. Children 1 son - Walter Ingram

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7. Grandpa Ingram

Baptist minister

Rev. Valentine B. Ingram
born 1848 - died 1907
and
Elizabeth Rachel Barlow
born 1849 - died 1917
} married

Children

Children (may not be in order of birth)

born 1871 A. William Samuel Ingram — died 1947 Abingdon

born 1873 B. Joseph Barlow Ingram — died 1938 Dallas, TX

born 1874 C. James Walter Ingram — died June 19, 1950

born 1876 D. Jennie Ingram (Kirby) — died 1913

born 1879 E. Mila Coretta Ingram (Harris) — died 1951

born 1882 F. Sarah Alice Ingram (Rossell) — died 1960

born 1887 G. Charles Orlando Ingram — Aug. 4 - 1967

born 1890 H. Clarinda Ingram — died 1897

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J. W. Ingram family.

7C. James Walter Ingram - born Dec. 18 - 1874
Mary Frances Lewis " - born Dec. 20 - 1877
died Dec. 20 - 1936
were married April 20, 1898.

Children -

a. Vada Alice Ingram - born March 11, 1899 - Sun. passed away 1974
b. Lewis Valentine Ingram - born Feb. 17, 1901 - Sun
c. Mary Elizabeth Ingram - born April 18, 1903 - Sat.
d. Dorothy Jane Ingram - born Sept. 11, 1905 - Mon
e. Frances Anna Ingram - born Sept. 6, 1912 - Fri.
f. Baby boy born Oct. 7 - 1913 (Tues) died Oct. 12 - 1913
g. Baby boy born July 25, 1916 - died Sun.
h. Rachel Josephine Ingram - born Nov. 27, 1916 - Sun.

Mary Frances Lewis Ingram
passed away Dec. 20 - 1936.

James Walter Ingram
passed away June 19 - 1950.

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7Cb. Lewis Valentine Ingram
and
Mary Opal Andrews
} married July 15, 1922

children

1. Albert Lee Ingram born May 20, 1923 - Sun.
2. Mary Frances Ingram born Apr. 16, 1925 - Sun
3. James Walter Ingram born Oct. 25, 1927 - Sun
4. Kenneth Wayne Ingram born Sept. 3, 1933 - Sun
5. Beverly Jean Ingram born Sept. 23, 1936.
6. Martha Jane Ingram born Jan. 11, 1939.

Claire Tabb
and
7Cd. Dorothy Jane Ingram
} married March 21, 1923 (wed)

Children

1. Donald Owen Tabb born Oct. 13, 1923 Sat
2. Arline Claire Tabb born Oct. 28, 1928 Sun.

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Roy Fox (Leroy Benjamin Fox) and 7Cc. Mary Eligabeth Ingram } married June 16, 1928. Sat

Children

1. Lucile May Fox - born May 1 - 1929 (Wed
2. Lawrence Ingram Fox - born July 9, 1930 Wed
3. Edwin Eugene Fox - born March 10, 1932. Sat
4. Leroy Franklin Fox - born March 8, 1934 - Thur

James Arthur Forbes and 7Ca. Vada Alice Ingram } married June 22 - 1929 Sat

Foster Children

1. Lois Evelyn Armstrong - born July 29 - 1923
2. Charles Raymond Armstrong - born Nov. 15 - 1925

James Arthur Forbes

passed away May 20, 1964.

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Frank Cleek
and
Ce: Frances Anna Ingram
} married Jan. 28, 1933 Sal

Children

1. Dixie Darlene Cleek born - Jan. 5 - 1934 - Fri
2. Kay Frances Cleek born - Oct. 4 - 1940 - Fri

Frank Cleek passed away Jan. 12 - 1949
at Salida, Calif.

(Bud)
Burnham Olin Boomhower
and
Ce Frances Anna Cleek
d: 3-30-2004
} married Nov. 10 - 1949

Bud Boomhower passed away
April 3 - 1961.

Floyd Harrison Short
and
7 Ch. Rachel Josephine Ingram } married Oct. 14-1941

Rachel & Floyd were divorced

Darwin Barnes ("Barney")
and
7 Ch. Rachel J. Short } married April 19-1947.

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J. W. Ingram and Mary Frances Lewis
grand children

7Cd 1. Donald Owen Tabb
and
Ellen Barry
} married Sept. 6-1942

Children

i. Rebecca Ann Tabb born June 4, 1943
ii. Sue Ellen Tabb born April 5, 1945
iii. Claire Richard Tabb born July 15, 1950

7Cb 1. Albert Lee Ingram
and
Roberta Dixon
} married July 28, 1946

children

i. Bradley David Ingram born May 25, 1947.
ii. Robert Ray Ingram born April 21, 1953.

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James Rhoderick Wright
and
7Cb5. Beverly Jean Ingram } married July 15, 1955.

Children

i. Cheryl Margaret Wright born March 21, 1957

Beverly + Rod divorced 1961

Donald Frank Perry
and
7Cb5 Beverly Jean Wright } married May 12, 1962

Children

i. Mary Louise Perry born Nov. 23, 1963

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7C63. James Walter Ingram
and
Betty Shughart (sp)
} married May 3, 1947

Jim and Betty were divorced in Sept. 1956

7C63. James Walter Ingram
and
Sherrilldean Marie Hunt
} married March 16, 1958.

Children

i. Garry Wayne Ingram born Sept. 2 - 1959
ii. Douglas Walter Ingram born Aug. 1960
iii. Michael Lewis Ingram born Feb. 4 - 1965

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Home at Niles, Mich.

Raymond Richard Young, died Dec., '93
and
7C62 Mary Frances Ingram } married June 8, 1947

Children

i. Janice Kay Young born Jan. 5 - 1949
ii. Karen Kaye Young born Dec. 28. 1952
iii. Martha Jean Young born May 28 - 1954
iv. Rachel Jo Ellen Young - born June 24 - 1958

William Wood
and
7C66 Martha Jane Ingram } married Feb. 26 - 1956
divorced in 1968

Children

i. Natalie Sue Wood - born Dec. 28. 1957
ii. Pamela Jean Wood born March 13 - 1959
iii. Teresa Marie Wood born Jan. 12 - 1961

7C66 Martha Ingram Woods
and
R. B. Maddox } married July 24, 1968

Leroy F.

which daughter of Kenneth Ingram was electrocuted?

Dorothy

7C64. Kenneth W _died_

a

Mapine

They were

7C64 Kenneth Wayne Ingram and Joyce Irvine } married Sept. 15 - 1964

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Step-son - James Irvine

Dorothy Opal Ingram born May 9 - 1965

Rebra Joyce Ingram born Aug 21 - 1966

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_died Jan. '94

7C64. Kenneth Wayne Ingram
and
Mapine
} married

They were divorced in 1964

7C64 Kenneth Wayne Ingram
and
Joyce Irvine
} married Sept. 15 - 1964

Children

Step-son - James Irvine
Dorothy Opal Ingram born May 9 - 1965
Rebra Joyce Ingram born Aug 21 - 1966

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Aunt Voda passed away
1974

Lucille

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Roy (L. B.) + Mary Ingram Fox's children

Noble Dean Lawrence
and
7CC1. Lucile May Fox } married March 25-1951

Children

i. Vicki Sue Lawrence born Nov. 6-1953
ii. Dennis John Lawrence born Feb. 26-1955
iii. Julia Ann Lawrence born April 4-1956
iv. Thomas Jay Lawrence born July 24-1960

7CC3. Edwin Eugene Fox
and
Donna Jean Fort } married May 25-1953

adopted Sons

i. Michael Eugene Fox born Sept. 23-1965
ii. Jeffery Lee Fox born Dec. 22, 1968

7CC2 Lawrence Ingram Fox
and
Bertie Morris
married March 16 - 1952.

Children

i. Mary Marguerite Fox - born Nov. 4 - 1952
ii. Lawrene Ingram Fox. Jr. born Dec. 31 - 1954
iii. Penelope Belle Fox - born Oct. 23 - 1959
iv. Virginia Ellen Fox - born Oct. 31 - 1961

7CC4 Leroy Franklin Fox
and
Betty Kneedith Parker
married June 28 - 1958.

Children

ii. Stacy Lynn Fox - born Nov. 27 - 1960
i. Douglas Coe Fox - born July 30 - 1959
iii. Cara Ann Fox - born July 28 - 1962
iv. Sandra Lee Fox - born Nov. 5 - 1967

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7Cd2 Arline Claire Tabb
and
Addie Smith
} married June 26, 1948.

Children

i. Linda Kay Tabb born Oct. 15-1949
ii. David Claire Tabb born Aug. 19-1954

Arline + Addie divorced

7Cd2 Arline Claire Tabb
and
Thelma Otterstrom
} married Dec. 11-1954

Children

i. Douglas Ray Tabb born Sept. 24-1962

Thelma + Arline divorced in 1964

7Cd2 Arline Claire Tabb
and
Erma Asher
} married Dec. 21-1964

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France Ingram Cleeks daughters

7Ce1 Dixie Darlene Cleek
and
Louie Floren Alberti
} married April 30-1954

Children

i. Viria Victorino Alberti - born March 24-1953
ii. Erica

7Ce2 Kay Frances Cleek
and
Michael Dryden
} married (divorced)

Kay Frances Dryden
and
Jesse Graybill
} married Dec. 9, 1969 in Mexico

"The Story of Polly Kennan"

Near to the fence that encloses the cemetery surrounding the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, and in full view from the street that leads from the railroad station to the village stands a small marble head-stone bearing the following inscription

In memory of
Mary
Wife of
Joseph Kennan
Who departed this life
March 18, 1848
In the 85th. year of her age.

Mary Lewis the second child and oldest daughter of Zephaniah Lewis and Ann Doty, whose ancestors came over in the Mayflower, her father (Zephaniah) is believed to be a lineal descendant of Col. Augustine Warner,

the ancestor of the Washington's, for such is the tradition.

Mrs. Kidd the granddaughter of Mary Lewis Kennan, who is now living in N. J. at the age of 80 years tells with pride, "that one one occasion when his larder was particularly well supplied, he invited her to dine with him," probably about the winter of 1770 or 1777, when he was with the American army at Morristown.

Basking Ridge is about 8 miles distant, the latter winter Gen. Greene had his headquarters at the Sterling Mansion, but a short ride from her home. Two years later, though not yet sixteen, she had been married a year. Of her husband Joseph Kennan, who led her to the altar on Jan. 8, 1778, while she was yet in her 15th. year, we know little, but it is asserted that their

marriage was a happy one.

After living near Basking Ridge several years, they moved to Tygart Valley, Randolph Co. Va. It was during the 14th. year of their married life, that the day of the tragedy occurred. As an explanation of the dastardly deed we are to, record, it is said that the previous owners of the place had been guilty of some offence, and their vengeance fell upon entirely innocent parties.

It was about harvest time the summer of 1791. On the evening of this eventful day, Mr. Lewis a brother of Mrs. Kennan, who was at the time visiting her, was sleeping in a room apart, being wearied from his labors.

While Mr. Kennan with the rest of the family were awaiting supper, in the living room, and Mrs. Kennan was just outside the door churning, without warning the door opened and 3 Indians entered the room.

Mr. Kennan spoke cordially to them, but one of them leveled his gun and shot him dead. Great excitement followed. A young man seizing the only weapon at hand, a drawing knife, struck at one of the intruders, but failing to inflict any injury, rushed from the house to alarm the neighbors. The Children rushed out some through windows, some through doors, and one hid in a cupboard.

Jacob Lewis was awakened and also hastened away leaving his sister Mrs. Kennan alone, she seized her little girl and endeavored to escape, but the weight of the child impeded her, she put her over the fence, telling her to hide behind some bushes, but the child was too frightened to understand and came running and crying after her mother, a pursuing Indian seized the child

by the feet and dashed her to death against a tree, this was more than the mother could stand, and seizing his gun she struck him a blow that felled him to the ground, the confusion that followed gave the other children an opportunity to effect their escape, the bravery won the admiration of the Indians, and the mother was captured and held a prisoner.

After the Indians had taken the scalps of their 3 victims - besides the scalp of the little girl, above mentioned and her father's, there was a neighbor's child, a Mrs. Ward's who was also killed at the same time. (She had been visiting the children).

When the Indians had taken the scalps of their 3 victims, and secured such of the household possessions as they wished to carry with them, they hastened away for it was certain they would be pursued.

And strange as it may appear, she (Mrs. Kennan) came to be glad that they were not overtaken, for had they been, she never would have been secured alive, they continued on their march 6 days.

The second day she saw them eat the chicken she had been cooking, for supper the evening before, but none of it was given her, not until the next day did she have any food, and then her portion was the entrails of a wild turkey they had shot, with great consideration they showed her how to cook this portion, by holding it on a stick over the fire.

During the journey her shoes gave out, her feet became sore and she had to protect them as best she could with pieces of her apron. Her strength might have failed her entirely had not fortune, or misfortune came to her captors.

One of them was bitten by a rattle-snake, and they were compelled to tarry in Camp 2 weeks, until he was cured. It was on this journey she learned, it is said that the Indians, ate a portion of the rattlesnake, considering it a delicacy.

There is one incident connected with the journey that all my informants agree — and a grewsome one it was, her little daughter had beautiful curly hair, but the cruel custom of the Indians spared not the head of the child, for her scalp adorned the belt of one of the "braves", when the mother was depressed or wearied by the journey, this scalp would be produced & admired in her presence.

The story had it, that it was done, to cheer her. It is stated that her Captors were "Delawares." Where their home was located we may not surely know, of course it was impossible for her

to understand whither she was being taken, or to imagine when she would come to an end of her life among the Indians, but she afterwards asserted that she never lost track of the day of the week, or the month, or the year, Sundays and days especially associated in her life, with experiences of joy or sorrow — were always recalled amid the hardship she endured.

She kept her reckoning and cherished in her loneliness the memory of these landmarks of her former life, and though kept for many months thus without the opportunity of intercourse social context with any of her race, and compelled to adapt her life in many respects to the ways of her savage captors, she was glad to testify, they did no violence to her person, when they came to their journey's end, she began to know the kind of life she would be compelled to lead.

At first, severe drudgery was the portion of her cup, she was made to understand that she must cut down a large tree, entirely unused to this sort of labor, the task seemed well nigh an impossible one, but after weary hours of effort the tree came crashing to the ground, feeling that she deserved well of her task-master she pointed with pride to her triumph, when she was informed that this was preliminary to a farther task, the tree must be trimmed and cut into portions suitable for their purpose, this too in due time was accomplished, thus it was proved to them she could be of real value in other ways, for she was an expert cook and handy with her needle, hence these more womanly tasks fell to her lot.

She didnot remain continuously in the possession of her first captors, for they sold her to another tribe, and

being sold several times. She became at length the property of an old Indian squaw; it was evident too that she was carefully watched by day, and at night a large dog was left to guard her bed.

She learned enough of their language to live comfortably with them. And they came to look upon her as a superior being, and were the less willing to have her escape, whether she learned to know the various localities in which she found a home, we do not know, but in the end she came to live, some 20 miles from Detroit.

Nearly 2 years passed before she had an opportunity to make her identity known. Then it was to <u>an Indian trader, Robert Albert</u> by name.

After the second meeting she was able to tell him more of her story, and

she gave him a note to be sent to friends in New Jersey, being asked by the Indian why she was speaking to the trader, she declared that he was ill and she was giving him milk. As this was a remedy the Indians always prescribed, the explanation seemed to have satisfied them. Meanwhile the message was on its way.

At Detroit was stationed a detail of the United States Army under Col. England, there the Indian trader Albert told his story and a letter was written to the friends in Basking Ridge, telling of the prisoner and her prayer for deliverance.

"Write it", she said, "just as if you were in my place", so the letter was forwarded by the first messenger departing for the States, evidently one bearing dispatches for the government.

On reaching Philadelphia, then the seat of Government, he fell a victim of yellow fever, which was raging there

that year - ~~1795.~~ 1793

As a precautionary measure his clothes were buried, but not in the grave as himself. When all danger of infection was passed, the clothes were dug up and the letter found, and again started on its way.

In due time it reached its destination. It was near the close of the week when the letter was received, and on the Sunday following, the strange tale it contained was told to the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, and a collection was taken to befray the expenses of the long journey. Jacob Lewis being the only unmarried brother was entrusted with the task of rescuing his sister.

Mr. Lewis reached Detroit on Feb. 3, 1794, having covered the 700 miles from Basking Ridge, in just 3 months.

After many weeks a contractor came to Detroit to secure men to cut

and clear timber around Fort Miami, in Northern Ohio, so he engaged as a chopper, some weeks later the advance of Gen. Wayne and his army was reported at the Fort, and with it a large number of Indians who camped in it's neighborhood.

Wondering if his sister was among them, he walked one evening with a companion of the ax, Thomas Matthews by name, through the Indian encampment. While strolling carelessly along they heard a woman clasp her hands and exclaim, "Lord have mercy on me".

Mr. Lewis though he knew his sister at once, turned his back and walked quietly away, taking pains however, to observe the location of the trees in the vicinity.

Mrs. Kennan was busily at work on a moccasin, she was working when she saw her brother, and in the excitement of the moment had uttered

the cry he had heard. She also knew that the exclamation would incite the curiosity of the Indians, so with wonderful presence of mind, she thrust her needle into her thumb, and showing the blood was able to quiet their apprehension. The presence of a cow, evidently owned by the old squaw, seemed a propitious circumstance, so the next morning Matthews proceeded to the tent, and called to exchange a loaf of bread for some milk. So Mrs. Kennan was called upon to act as interpreter, so they were able to arrange a plan for her escape, she was to come that night to a large tree wher her brother and companion would be waiting.

But the cow was restless and by her much bawling, kept the Indians awake. Hence it was late before she could slip away - and then to her

chagrin she failed to find anyone in waiting. After waiting in suspense until nearly dawn, she quietly returned to her tent. Mr. Matthews returned with another loaf of bread, the mystery was explained, while she had gone to one tree, he and her brother had been patiently waiting at another, the next time she was more succesful, without pausing for prolonged greeting they hastened away.

Mr. Lewis did not deem it prudent to take his sister to the fort, so he took her to a hiding place he had prepared in the middle of a large heap of brush. Here provided food and water she was to remain until she could be taken from the neighborhood. The brush heap did not prove the most pleasant of hiding places, for soon the Indians appeared calling "Polly, Pretty, Polly," however they failed to find the object of their search. Another and more

serious danger now appeared, for workman began burning the brush heaps.

It required considerable diplomacy on the part of Lewis and Matthews to keep them from smoking their captive out of her hiding place. It was near the close of the second day that a boat called the Shawnee appeared on the river near the mouth of the Maumee, when the Captain was apprised of the situation, he agreed to take Lewis and his sister, provided she could be gotten on board. With a hundred Indians standing around this was no easy task, but putting on a bold face, he led her through the crowd arrayed in a suit of his own clothes, and playing the part of a sick man, she was gotten safely on board, though one Indian seemed to have guessed

the truth, for he shouted, "Your sick man is a prisoner," And endeavored to swim out to the boat, he was too late for the Shawnee was safely moored by daylight, at Turtle Island.

Here they boarded a brig bound for Detroit. After crossing the head of the lake, they were becalmed and fearing possible evil consequences of the delay, they were put ashore on the Canada side, and made their way up along the river which they crossed over, when the city was reached, here at a tavern they found lodging, after a delay of a week, made necessary by the illness of Mr. Lewis. That first week of waiting was followed by others, until a vessel appeared bound for the mouth of the Chippewa, thus supplied with passes by Col. England.

Bidding farewell to all their friends they had made in Detroit, they started out on their journey home, they

reached their journey's end with safety, the latter part of Oct. 1794, lacking only a few days of a year from the time Mr. Lewis had set out.

"There was great rejoicing in the whole family and neighborhood." Mrs. Kennan was in her 32nd. yr. when she was brought back to her home, of her childhood. As she died in her 85th. year, we can see that she lived a little over 50 yrs. after her release, she found a home with her brother Thomas who lived less than a mile south of the village, and only a short distance from the home in which Gen. Lee had been captured in 1776. As already intimated she was frequently appealed to tell her story. And for a time did it with great willingness. But in later years she felt a reluctance, to touch upon these days.

And when mere curiosity prompted

the inquiry, she utterly refused to speak to them. Part of the time she devoted to nursing, and thus became an — "Angel of Mercy," to many a helpless infant — among the householders, wherein she served in this capacity.

We mention that of Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Brownlee, who was pastor of the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church from 1818 to 1825. and afterwards served the Reformed Church as Prof. of Languages, in Rutgers for a year — and then for over 20 years as Pastor of the Collegiate Church in New York City, She is said to have been precise and exacting in her manner, and yet of the most lovable disposition, she was highly respected by all who knew her. Especially so by the pastors of the Basking Ridge Church, who honored her, not only for the trying experiences of her

early life, but also for the sincerity of character, that was wrought through severe chastening. It is stated that the anniversaries of her capture, were spent by herself in the seclusion of the forest.

When speaking to any one in the open, she would instinctively place her back against a tree or other protection.

She never used salt on her vegetables, and when preparing food for others seldom supplied sufficiency of it to suit their taste.

Of her 2 sons a few words should be said.

Joseph, the elder, was possibly the one whom it is stated, that he was struck on the head by an Indian, and was never thereafter "right in his mind," however he was right enough to enlist in the army during the war of 1812, and later to

apply for, and receive a pension, on which in his latter days he lived in dignified retirement, he died in 1844, being outlived by his mother 4 years, her grave adjoins his in the Basking Ridge Cemetery.

In the history of Henderson and Somerset Counties, it is stated that Mrs. Kennan as well as her son, was in 1840, among the pensioners of the Government, their names are spelled Kenanan.

The younger son, Lewis grew to manhood near Basking Ridge and married Jennie Morgan. Some years after they removed to the lake Country, in New York State, there the remainder of his life was spent.

At the time of his death, his home was at Romulus, Seneca Co.

His daughter Hannie, now the widow of John Kidd, still lives in Elizabeth, New Jersey, being well past

80 years of age. Other descendants of Lewis Kinman are living, but of them I need not speak.

Mrs. Kidd states - she being the only surviving child of Lewis, the younger of the 2 boys - that they rode all the way from their home in Virginia, to Basking Ridge, New Jersey, on a horse named, "Silvertail," with their Uncle Jacob Lewis, where they found homes with their uncles.

N. B - This story was copied from a book prepared for me by my Aunt Lizzie Lewis -

Vada Alice Ingram Forbes
eldest daughter of
Mary Frances Lewis
and
James Walter Ingram.

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The Lewis family

Births and Death Dates.

James Sutton Lewis	born Feb. 10 - 1837 died - Oct. 28 - 1924
Mary Ann Smith Lewis	born - May. 16 - 1838 died - Jan. 31 - 1905
Sarah Elizabeth Lewis (Aunt Lizzie)	born - Dec. 30 - 1862 died - Jan. 17 - 1923
David Thornton Lewis	born - Dec 27 - 1865 died - Dec. 28 - 1938.
Levi Dayton Lewis	born - May 29 1866 died - Nov. 21 - 1944
Anna Lewis	born - May 27 - 1868 died - Feb. 19 - 1919
Amanda Jane Lewis (Aunt Jane)	born - April 10 1874 died - Jan. 31 - 1941
Mary Frances Lewis	born Dec. 20 - 1877 died Dec. 20 - 1936

The Lewis Family.

James Sutton Lewis
and
Mary Ann Smith
} married March 27 - 1862 in Warren Co., Illinois

Children

1. Sarah Elizabeth Lewis - born Dec. 30 - 1862
2. David Thornton Lewis - born Dec. 27 - 1865
3. Levi Dayton Lewis - born 1866
4. Anna Lewis - born May 27, 1868
5. Amanda Jane Lewis - born April 10, 1874
6. Mary Frances Lewis - born Dec. 20 - 1877

#1, 4, 5 never married - not enough men around after the Civil War.

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1. Sarah Elizabeth (?)

David Lewis & Family.

2. David Thornton Lewis
and
Effie Brooks } married March 14 - 1889

Children

A. Clifford Brooks Lewis born July 12, 1890. Sat (passed away March 27, 1969)
B. George David Lewis born Aug. 5 - 1895. mon
C. Lena Elizabeth Lewis born Dec. 13, 1897 mon
D. Levi Thompson Lewis born Nov. 14 - 1899 - Tues
E. Verna Florence Lewis born Oct. 13. 1902 - Mon
F. Mary Amanda Lewis born Sept. 18 - 1905 Mon
G. Effie Jane Lewis } born Feb. 6 - 1910 Sun
H. Edward John Lewis } " Feb. 6 - 1910 Sun.
Twins

2B. George Lewis
and
Herrill Russell } married Sept. 28 - 1916

George passed away Sept. 27 - 1940.

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2A. Clifford Brooks Lewis
and
Josephine Russell } married May 3-1910

Children

a. Russell Lewis-born May 30-1911
b. Earl Lewis-born Feb. 2-1914
c. Max James Lewis-born Feb. 27-1915
d. George B Lewis-born June 9-1916
e. John Arthur Lewis-born June 30-1919
f. Josephine Lewis-born June 16-1925

Frederick Moore
and
2E. Verna Florence Lewis } married Jan. 30-1924

Children

a. Harriett Jane Moore born June 5-1925
b. Vivian Louise Moore born June 9-1927
c. Kenneth Frederick Moore born June 7-1929
d. Baby died May 12-1932
e. Raymond Moore-born Oct. 27-1934

Frederick Moore passed away Aug. 3-1963
Verna Lewis Moore " " Sept. 13-1967

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Marshall Weir Giddings
and
2C. Lena Elizabeth Lewis } married Feb. 12 - 1920.

Children

a. Jeannette Giddings born July 12 - 1921
b Baby girl died Nov. 23 - 1924
c. Marshall Lewis Giddings born July 7 - 1926
d. Baby boy died Sept. 25 - 1930
e. Flora Effie Giddings born April 30 - 1935

Marshall Giddings passed away

2D. Levi Thompson Lewis
and
Mary Florence Miller } married Dec. 1 - 1921

Children

a. Roberta Maxine Lewis born Feb. 17 - 1926.

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Paul Holford
and } married
2F. Mary Amanda Lewis } March 3, 1925

Children

a. David Martin Holford born May 9-1926
b. Katharine Effie Holford born March 24-1928
c. Donald Holford born July 9-1931
d. Mary Irma Holford born May 30-1933 died June 27, 1934
e. Delwin Ray Holford born June 18-1935
f. Marjorie Irene Holford born Aug. 11-1936
g. Evelyn Joyce Holford - born Aug. 2-1943

Paul Holford passed away June 11-1957

Chester Gordon
and } married
2G. Effie Jane Lewis } Oct. 2-1928.

a. adopted Raymond Duane Gordon
born Jan. 28-1936.

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2H. Edward John Lewis
and
Lucile Mitchell } married Dec. 22 - 1928

children

a. James Edward Lewis born Nov. 26-1929
b. Patricia Joyce Lewis born - May 26-1932

Were divorced in

Edward John Lewis
and
Agnes Alberts } married Oct. 5 - 1946

Edward passed away July 31 - 1962

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Levi Lewis Family.

3. ~~2D.~~ Levi Dayton Lewis
and
Stella Rice } married Nov. 16-1893
Children ? 1903

A. Mildred Geraldine Lewis born May 16-1930

Stella Rice Lewis passed away Dec. 20-1918

Levi Lewis
and
Mrs. Frankie Parrish } married Sept. 13-1928.

Levi Lewis passed away Nov. 21-1944

Russell Hoover
and
A. Mildred Geraldine Lewis } married Jan. 21-1919
Children

a. Mary Louise Hoover born March 27-1921

Levi Lewis's Granddaughter.

a. Mary Louise Hoover
and
Raymond Hanrahan } married July 12-1939

Children

1. Anna Mae Hanrahan born Feb. 19-1943

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2A. Clifford B. Lewis's Children + g children

a. Russell Lewis and Pauline Kendall } married Dec. 25-1936.

Children

1. Mildred Rose Lewis born Dec. 29-1938
2. David Russell Lewis born. Dec. 12-1939
3. Elizabeth Marie Lewis born. Aug. 21-1942

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c. Max James Lewis and Belva Harris } married Jan. 4-1939.

Children

1. Eleanor Kay Lewis born Dec. 22-1939.
2. Grace Irene Lewis - born March 23-1941.
3. Evelyn Dianthe Lewis - born Dec. 9-1942.
4. Alice Maxine Lewis - born June 28-1945
5 Clifford Dean Lewis - born July 4-1947

b. Earl Lewis
and
Doris Heck } married Sept. 4 - 1940.

Children

1. Carol Earline Lewis born March 8 - 1942
(died) 2. Linda Sue Lewis born Feb. 15 - 1944
3. John Leslie Lewis born Jan. 29 - 1945

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d. George B. Lewis
and
Betty Wunbar } married Jan. 5 - 1941.

Children

1. Robert Gene Lewis born Aug. 31 - 1943.
2. Michael Dee Lewis born July 7 - 1947.

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Vance Eaton
and
f. Josephine Lewis } married April 1944
children

1. Mary Ann Eaton - born April 1-1945
2. Rose Marie Eaton - born Jan. 23 -1947
3. Betty Kay Eaton - born Jan. 10-1948
4. Richard Duane Eaton - born Feb. 1-1957
5. Dale Walter Eaton - born Sept. 7-1958

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e. John Arthur Lewis
and
Mrs. Marjorie Faye Cox } married Oct. 15-1948
children

1. Grace La June Lewis - born May 3-1950

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2C Lena Lewis Giddings children + grand-children.

Harold Koch
and
2Ca Jeannette Giddings } married June 28-1942

Children

1 Betty Jean Koch - born Oct. 29-1943
2 Barbara Ann Koch - born June. 10-1947
3 Joan Darlene Koch - born
- born

(Marshall) C ~~B~~ Lewis Giddings
and
Martha Hall } married July 6 - 1953

Children.

1 Peggy Lynn Giddings born Feb. 7 - 1956
2 Dawn Marie " born March 8 - 1957.
3 Karen Kay " born Oct. 25 - 1958
4 Marsha Jo " born July 21 - 1960
born

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Dean Armstrong
and
e. Dora Effie Giddings } married July 25-1954

children

1. Richard Dean Armstrong born Dec. 30-1957
2. Sandra Jean Armstrong born June 2-1960

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2E Verna Lewis Moore's children + g. children

a Harriett Jane Moore
and
Wade Huston } married March 29, 1949

Children

1 Gary Eugene Huston - born Dec. 21 - 1949
2 Janice Ilene Huston - born Feb. 8 - 1953

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b Vivian Louise Moore
and
Clinton Gaskill } married May 24 - 1947

Children

1 (died) ~~Carol~~ Nancy Louise Gaskill born Aug. ~~4~~ 11 1948
2 Linda Susan Gaskill born April 27 - 1951
3 Rodney Wayne Gaskill born Jan. 28 - 1954

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c. Kenneth Moore
and
Edith Partington } married Dec. 7 - 1951

Children

1. Kenneth Gerald Moore born June 16 - 1952
2. James Wecan Moore born Dec. 2 - 1954
3. David Lee Moore born Oct. 8 - 1962

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e. Raymond Moore
and
Carolyn Wascher } married May 3 - 1959

adopted son:

1. Bradley Raymond Moore born Aug. 6 - 1966